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## DEATH.

At Shanghai, on the 2nd August, 1890, HENRY CRITTON, eldest son of Henry Joseph and Bertha Limby, aged 8 years and 10 months.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1890.

## TELEGRAMS.

**THE PREMIER AT THE LORD MAYOR'S DINNER.**

LONDON, August 7th.

At the Mansion House, Lord Salisbury stated that the situation everywhere was pacific, and that the African agreement had removed all cause of quarrel. With regard to Egypt, he said the time had not arrived to withdraw the British forces, as Egypt depends greatly upon other nations who are able to advance, and thus retard their departure. [The reference to Egypt, if anybody can understand it, is "not" pure and unadulterated. Whether Reuter or Lord Salisbury is to blame for that we don't know, and it doesn't matter much.—Ed. H.K. Telegraph.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We are requested to state that the British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association will hold its meetings at the Marine Hotel, Praya West, every Tuesday and Friday, at 8.30 p.m., commencing on Tuesday next, the 12th inst.

It may interest the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company to know that the passage from Macao to Hongkong was done under three hours last evening, by the small gunboat *Patrol*, built by the Dock Company for the British North Borneo government. What price the *Huangshan*?

THE culpable negligence of carpenters and labourers who come down Garden-road at full speed with loaded carts over which, owing to their impetuosity, they have next to no control, resulted this morning in a serious accident—a coolie and little boy being run over, badly injured, and carried off to hospital.

Mr. Wedehouse held an inquiry at the Magistracy this morning into the circumstances attending the death of John Maloney, a naval ward constable, who died whilst bathing at Kowloon on the 2nd inst. After hearing the evidence of a sergeant of the naval police, who stated that the deceased suffered from heart disease, his Worship recorded a finding of "Natural causes."

A MEETING of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon. The results of their deliberations were—1. That the Board found they had no power over ships coming here from infected ports, and resolved to ask the Government to give them the requisite authority. 2. That the Board had no power to regulate the condition of the local cemeteries. 3. On Mr. Chadwick's house drainage report it was decided to leave the amendment of the bye-laws to that gentleman. 4. His main drainage report was generally approved, and—5thly, a vote of thanks was passed to him because he was going away shortly.

THE wife, daughter, and little son of Li Pi Tsai, the notorious highwayman who was yesterday handed over to the Chinese Authorities, were up at the Magistracy betimes this morning. The woman started yelling and screaming and abusing the police, for not giving her due notice that her dearly beloved husband was going to be passed over. She beseeched Mr. Wedehouse to give her a letter for the British Consul at Canton whereby the official would be induced to use his good offices to obtain for her an interview with Li Pi Tsai, prior to his execution. His Worship graciously acceded to the unusual demand, and the unhappy woman went on her way rejoicing.

We made some reference the other day to the ridiculous report of a globe-trotter's experiences in Canton which appeared in the *China Mail*. In last night's issue of that immaculate publication a Parsee correspondent very justly takes exception to some insulting and ignorant remarks which the *Mail's* correspondent thought fit to make regarding certain persons he assumed to be Parsees. And the *China Mail*, with characteristic curtness, takes it all back and eats humble pie, as only the *China Mail* can perform that degrading ceremony. We are now waiting for the "to be continued" of our missionary contemporary's globe-trotting patron—and for his "Brownie" views concerning the very latest historical reminiscences of the City of Rams.

THE Government of Hongkong are keeping the Dock Company busy. Among the orders they have placed with the local "Lairds" are—two 65-ton wooden lighters, for carrying stone for the Praya Reclamation; a steel pontoon, carrying an eight-ton crane, to be used in placing the stones in position on the sea-wall; a tow-boat 90 feet long, with engines of 30 horse-power; and a new hospital barge. The last-mentioned will be something like the *Meander* in appearance, and will be of wood, with steel frames. Her length will be 175 feet, breadth 30 ft., and moulded depth nearly sixteen feet. She will have two decks, and about a dozen cabins. She will be ready about the end of the year, and we believe, will be used as an infectious diseases hospital, instead of the present building on Stonecutters' Island.

THE *N. C. Daily News* winds up a notice of the Stanley Comany's performance of their *chef d'œuvre* "She" as follows:—"We much question the advisability of introducing patriotic songs like 'Rule Britannia' into a performance in a cosmopolitan place like Shanghai, but we are bound to admit that it was unopinionably received by the gallery. Altogether the performance was successful in pleasing the majority of the large audience present, which is after all the great end to be gained, and Mr. Stanley may be congratulated on this attainment, and on the good house that rewarded the efforts of his troupe on Saturday last." The critic also says that "without Miss Santley's burlesque would have been nothing," and he then proceeds to write three-quarters of a column about nothing. We are sorry to have to think with an abject, but after this we shall be compelled to rate even the *N. C. Daily News's* dramatic critic a little lower than the angels.

A CASE of considerable interest to people engaged in shipping matters occupied the attention of Mr. Wedehouse at the Police Court this morning, when Mr. A. P. Gutierrez, Deputy Superintendent of the local Mercantile Marine Shipping Office, appeared to prosecute Paul Hanson, master of the British bark *S. H. Wiggins*, for sailing from Hongkong on the 6th of April, without a properly certificated chief officer, contrary to British Shipping Laws. Mr. Johnson (Crown Solicitor) appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Wilkinson was for the defence. John Duff, second officer of the steamship *Talsang*, was called, and stated that Captain Hanson offered him \$100 to sail with him as chief officer for a few days, whence he would send him back to Hongkong as a first class passenger. Duff thereupon signed the articles as chief officer on the 12th of April, after which the captain gave him \$50 and told him that he need not go in a hurry to join the ship, as he would notify him to join the ship in due course. On the 17th of April witness went to look for the *S. H. Wiggins* but found that she had sailed.—Mr. E. J. Meuzens, second boarding officer of the Harbour Department, deposed to the *S. H. Wiggins* having sailed on the 17th of April. His Worship, by request of Mr. Johnson, adjourned the case until Thursday afternoon, in order that the evidence of J. Edwards, with whom the witness Duff was living last April, might be forthcoming for the prosecution.

Mr. BRUSHFIELD, barrister-at-law, will be admitted on Monday next to practice at the Supreme Court.

TO-MORROW morning between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam-launch carrying the *Beihel* flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting pennant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

CONNAUGHT Buildings was the scene of a serious accident this morning, at 11 o'clock, when a coolie employed there on the "11th" suddenly missed his footing and fell with terrific violence down to the basement—a distance of fully 50 feet. Both his legs were horribly shattered, and he now lies in the hospital in a very critical condition.

THE lively little school-boy who "bluffed" a watch-maker in Queen's Road out of a silver watch last Wednesday, and who was found in possession of ten counterfeit dollars, was up before Mr. Wedehouse at the Police Court this morning, on remand. In evidence it was shown that the "friend" whom he had mentioned as being his money-lender was in the employ of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was non-existent, so his Worship prescribed six months' free board and lodging for the wayward youth in Gordon's hotel.

We are given to understand, says the *Shanghai Mercury*, that several members of the Imperial Maritime Customs service have been detached for duty in Chungking, from which we may assume that the port is at last to be declared open to Foreign trade, but of course it is impossible to say to what extent until the Convention on the subject has been made public. We assume, however, if the statement generally current be true, that steamers will not be allowed to go to the new port, and the principal business of the Foreign Customs officers will be the issuing of transit documents for goods going to points further west, and which will be brought up to Chungking in native-built craft, i.e., junks and boats. We understand that Mr. H. E. Hobson, who has been in charge for some time of the Ichang Customs, will be the first Commissioner at Chungking, his place at Ichang being taken by Mr. Diamond, whose place at Hankow will be taken by Mr. R. J. Abbott, who has been appointed Deputy Acting Commissioner. We further hear that Mr. Edgar, Commissioner at Chfoo, is going home on leave, and that he will be succeeded by Mr. Carl.

A HONGKONG "worthy" who will be well remembered in fashionable circles, has lately been elected to the British Parliament in the Home Rule interest for Donegal. We refer to "Paddy" Maguire, who came out here as Private Secretary to Sir George Bowen in 1883, but very soon got tired of that unctuous fraud and availed himself of the first opportunity to sever connections which would have been a never-ending "series of terms" to a gentleman. Referring to Mr. Maguire's election to London contemporary the *Hawk* observes:—"Mr. Rochfort Maguire, the new member for Donegal, is a distinct acquisition to Mr. Parnell's party. In the first place he is a gentleman, an insignificant matter, and he has more than the average of brains. Years ago Mr. Maguire took first place in the Indian Civil Service, but was disqualified on the ground of health. Entering Merton College, Oxford, he won a double first, and subsequently became Fellow of All Souls. Then Mr. Maguire went with Sir George Bowen to Hongkong as Private Secretary, and in South Africa, he gained considerable information on colonial matters. It sounds rather startling to hear that the newly-placed Parnellite member belongs to the Canning Club and is a stout Conservative; but the apparent contradiction is not new in Irish politics. Mr. Butt's party having contained several men who abhorred Radicalism, and Smith O'Brien himself did not think it inconsistent with Toryism to hoist the banner of rebellion in 1848. Unless our memory is at fault, which is not very probable, Mr. Maguire is a barrister-at-law and was formerly admitted to practise his profession, and the Hongkong Courts. But this was hardly good enough for an Oxford "double-first," especially with Sir "Guth" Bowen thrown in, and "Paddy" Maguire cleared out at very short notice.

A SHANGHAI contemporary learns from Peking that early last month the two sons of Sir John Walsman, the son of Col. Denby, with Mr. Tristram, of the British Consular Service, while enjoying a swim in one of the numerous streams in the Western Hills, were overtaken by a sudden storm in which the rain descended in a veritable deluge. Before they could regain the bank, their clothes were washed away, and carried down the stream never to be seen or heard of by their lawful owners again. A dog belonging to one of the party was also carried away and drowned before his master's eyes. The weather was fortunately warm, but it was nevertheless a highly uncomfortable, not to say shocking predicament in which the four unfortunate bathers found themselves without clothes, shoes, and not even a smoke, away upon the side of the mountain, with a long distance between them and their homes, which they clearly could not face as they were. No budding diplomat surely ever found themselves in such a sorry plight, and almost before they knew it night was upon them. Like the primitive examples of our progenitors they were forced by the cold wind that sprang up at night to take refuge in caves and under projecting rocks, where they passed about the most wretched night of their lives. Meanwhile the sojourners at the Temples were in a terrible fright about the non-appearance of the four young gentlemen, and search parties were sent out into the storm, but they could find no trace of the waywarders who in the dim uncertain light of the morning got back to their homes, exhausted, weary, and suffering from their unenvied exposure. One of them was so ill that he had to be supported by a Chinaman who had met the wanderers and was nearly terrified out of his wits at first by their appearance, and probably took them for an entirely new tribe of western barbarians, whose only garb was what nature gave them. The absence of tomahawks and such uncomfortable-looking implements, however, reassured him and he went to their assistance and helped the feeblest of the party home.

## THE STOWAWAYS ON THE "TAIYUAN"

At the Police Court this afternoon, before Mr. Robinson, the case of the Chinese stowaways on board the *China Navigation Co.'s* steamer *Taiyuan*, which was remanded on Tuesday, was again heard. Mr. Hastings appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Roddy attended on behalf of Low Ahk, the No. 1 "boy" on board the vessel.

Mr. Hastings, in opening the case, stated that the first defendant, Lo Kit, was head "boy" on board the steamer, which runs between here and Australia, four other defendants were "boys" on the same steamer, the sixth was Charles Betts, second steward, and the seventh was the master of a boarding house in this colony. They were charged with conspiring together to secure passengers on board the steamer, and so securing eight Chinese without the master's knowledge, and thereby defrauding the Company of their passage money. By the Australian Chinese Restriction Act of 1880 a poll-tax of £100 was imposed on every Chinaman going into that Colony, and masters of ships were liable to a fine of £500, and the ship to forfeiture, where a proper report of the number of Chinese passengers was not rendered to the authorities in Australia. 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that dwell in our soul and heart, that linger in our memory, that excite our intellect, are inexpressible. Nevertheless there are ever so many methods of expressing certain emotions which are common to almost every nation of the globe, that now we come to think of it, we certainly deem it a pity that nobody ever thought it worth his while to compile an illustrated dictionary for the classification of the different modes of expressions which are universally used by mankind for expressing their emotions—when words do not answer the purpose.

What a literary treat such a book would afford. In fact it is hardly possible to over estimate the usefulness of such a precious encyclopedia. If you wish to have an idea of what it will be like, you must, in the first instance, like Diogenes in his tub, be possessed of a philosophical turn of mind. And in order to give free scope to your imagination you should for a certain time give up all other unnecessary pursuits for killing time, and restrict your observations to the study of human nature in the shape of mothers-in-law, morbid-minded old maids, newly-married people trying to exist on nothing but the bounties of Cupid—lawyers, &c., &c. At the expiration of a month or so you may just reflect on yourself with a *soberan* of cognate words and go up to some quiet place, over one well-furnished, and with a cigar in your mouth attempt to give the necessary shades of coloring to your experiences and mental impressions. You may imagine, for instance, how you would begin to put all your ideas and mind-pictures into a book, and before many minutes are over, you would picture to yourself hundreds of the most instructive peculiarities of this funniest of all arts.

It might strike you, for instance, that you will have in page 1 of your book the figure of a lawyers—nostrils inflated, lips protruded, the eyebrows raised up, the right hand high up in the air, and the left leg well forward. And up the bottom of this picture you may inscribe an explanatory line such as "Expressive of a wicked impulse arising from the untimely titillation of the bump convulsiveness."

Page 2nd, Figure B. The face of a young lady who will never see twenty-five again. Eyebrows contracted. Explanation:—The method of indicating the extreme end of patience, and a desire to sneer (at Bachelors).

Page 3rd, Figure C. Another young lady, peeping through the window curtain. Eyes wide open, nostrils dilated, the lower lip between the teeth. Memo. She is ready to snuff at some one coming home, probably her dear husband. And so on.

There is a mysterious fascination in the ideas conveyed to the mind by means of unspoken language which lends the thing a charm. No human speech can equal, and especially so in cases of strong love, or strong hatred, when the eyes do all the speaking. When you tell a man you hate him, you simply create an idea in his mind such as the words, of themselves, convey. But if you focus him (a little vulgar this word) focus, but no matter, he will go on for fear lest the other ideas in his head would get confounded in a beautiful glance, in fact, if you play his race of mind with a look that admits of no double interpretation—you simply leave no room for the faculty of reason to analyse the meaning of your expression, for it is of a nature that goes straight to the soul, and is intuitively understood. Also when a young lady is in love, and finds no earthly objection to her admitting the existence of the divine sentiment in her to her anxious lover—what does she do? She murmurs the sweet, sweet "Yes," of course, and does she not, in a manner, corroborate the simple "Yes" with a glance that confirms her feelings in a manner far more pleasing and comprehensive than the simple utterance of the formal monosyllable "A" for a "forty parson power" of specifying, to pour out in becoming language the praise due to this sublime art of speaking without words &c.

How much can be conveyed, all in a lump, in one single, quivering, fluttering, glance from a pair of love-lit eyes! Cupid, the blind little imp of an archer, has set down many a charming lesson to be studied by his victims in order to learn how to express themselves when particularly hard hit. But of all the sweet examples of pleading guilty to the charge of harboring *la grande passion*, commend me, dear reader, to the irresistible seductiveness of a shy, coy, glance from a pair of lovely eyes, possessed by a lovely she, who knows how to use them. And of all the methods in vogue for the lawful and satisfactory expression of ineffable disgust, commend me to the encyclopedical comprehensiveness of a heartily delivered Sniff—especially a feminine one.

Here let us pause a while, and reflect on the difference between a Sniff, that is to say the Sniff produced by a man when he has to exert himself, is as a rule somewhat lengthy affair, unrestrained, and savoring of perceptible malice. But the feminine Sniff, the sniff delivered by a lady when she happily (for herself) gets an excuse to create one, is a thing refined; almost imperceptible, accomplished, and bewildering.

When a member of the fair sex cuts a matter short with a Sniff, she gives effect to it with so much delicacy of control, and unperceivable intensity of expression, that although there is a frightful amount of anger let loose in the effort, the outward effect is such as not to let you perceive anything any unkindly malignity in her Christian aspect; at the same time making you very much feel a sensation similar to what you would feel if a pallid of very cold water had been vigorously dashed on you when you were least prepared for it.

Of the two, therefore, it is only reasonable for us to suppose that the feminine Sniff is superior in the same way as everything pertaining to the tender sex—except perhaps their legs and arms—which are superior to those of men, and *et cetera*, as the author of *De Jussu* says.

Were human beings endowed with a strength of will-power sufficient to enable them to concentrate an executive energy in the expression of their feelings—an energy that could destroy the object it is directed upon with lightning speed—how soon would people begin to disappear from off the face of earth? For a mere trifle you would be whisked into eternity without any warning. If you happen, unintentionally, to tread on some one's toes, he gives a lightning turn, sniff, or glare at you, and off you disappear into a nonentity. If you are with a lady in a railway compartment, and just happen to take out a cigar from your pocket—you are right amongst the angels before you can strike a match. It is therefore really fortunate that as it is we can study and practice the art of Sniffing in its least injurious aspect. Who knows but that one day when the science of animal magnetism has approached its zenith men will exchange their guns &c. for the more deadly power of the human will. The present generation of mankind is however, much better off without the possession of the higher secrets of animal magnetism, and as we do not wish to see the advent of the millennium just so very soon, the Vrilja of Lord Lytton may well be reserved for the use of the coming age. The bewitching, bewildering Sniff is quite good enough for our age, and it will be unreasonable to suppose that we at present stand in need of anything more "intensely utter" and artistic than the feminine Sniff. For such a supposition would lead to doubt on the infatigable power of the weaker sex to express themselves that way. It may also lead to the supposition that they are not accomplished enough to express in an individual nod of the head, or an imperceptible winking of the eye, the intensity

of their unspoken desire to punch some fair rival's head, or flatten the Grecian nose of some interfering little mind under the pretty high-heeled shoes. And this is an impeachment of which they are manifestly unaccusable—the dear sweet angels of earth.

The midnight bell is ringing, and the light from the chandelier is flickering with signs of extinction, as we write this, and everything around soon becomes painfully still, as the last echo of the noise from the bells dies away, and just as we are going to conclude our tirade, a sudden, peculiar sensation as if some one is standing behind our chair, compels us to sit still and square, and explain away this mysterious feeling. Perhaps it is the *Doppelgänger*, as Jacob Boehme has it, or the astral duplicate of some affronted lady, whom we have been unintentionally annoyed by us, come forth to exorcise its current of ill power in order to paralyse our frame with an ethereal Sniff. It requires a supreme effort of the will to withstand the agonising temptation to run away. Somehow or other we rise slowly from our seat, and shrinkingly turn round to see—whom? Nothing. What a relief! It was only a sort of hallucination, a nervous tremor, and a fearful thought of laying ourselves open to so many different Sniffs from those of the fair readers who may hastily think that a sarcastic tone has been employed in defence of their undoubted superiority.

However this may be we must now put a period to our Odds and Ends, until some future occasion, as we have had enough illustrations in last night's dreamland of this enchanting art of Sniffing &c., to last us some time. The least annoying being the ghost of our great-grandmother haunting our sleep with a grim Sniff, reminding us of our having cheated her out of five cents, when sent to buy her a snuff box at the age of six.

What an unforgettable mind it bespeaks, and what a sacred power of remembering for ever the loss of anything! More praise to the constant memory of the fair and the fairer, and decidedly superior, more accomplished, &c., &c., and sweeter than honey even when they Sniff.

J. N.

#### PEKING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

21st July, 1890.

Following the excessive heat heavy rains have fallen. On July 15th the rainfall was about one-half of the annual average. For nearly two weeks rain has fallen daily, far exceeding anything known since the seventh year of T'ang Chih. Hitherto, in view of several fires in the palace, the Emperor has been called the fire-dragon, now, doubtless his name will be changed to the water-dragon. At the hills two of the houses occupied by the Methodists have been rendered uninhabitable. A like fate met the Presbyterians.

Four young men from the Legations were lately bathing in a mountain stream, when a sudden rise of waters carried away their clothes and they were shut off by the flood from returning to their temple. Hence they were obliged to send the night, cold and dreary, in a state of natural simplicity, protected from the wind by a huge boulder. They reached home about six o'clock the next morning, greatly exhausted, one of them being assisted by a Chinaman. All the temples look badly, some have fallen in, or out, and many are unsafe. Most of the country people are roofless. Hundreds of houses and walls are in ruins. The plain is a sheet of water. In Peking, many places the streets are impassable, the water being on a level with the highest part of the streets, making it an easy matter for travellers (or your correspondent knows from experience) to step into the water-covered openings of the sewers, which is not a pleasant episode, even when on horseback.

At Tungchow, a torrent of water descended from the mountains during the night, and swept away the larger portion of the east gate, drowning several people. Three of the five gates of the city are impassable.

The death of Dr. F. E. McBride is a sad loss to the foreign community in Kalgan. He had just returned from Tungku Fu in northern Shanxi, whither he had gone at the call of a China Island missionary, when his worn body yielded easily to his disease, malignant typhus fever. The Russian merchants, who had often received his kind assistance, expressed their appreciation by a wreath of white flowers. —N. C. Daily News.

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites is the most valuable remedy for Consumption, Scrofula, General Debility, Wasting Diseases of Children, Chronic Coughs, and Bronchitis that has ever been produced. It is very palatable; it is very strengthening. It will ease at once the most violent cough and will give both comfort and strength to the sufferer. It restores the combined virtues of these popular remedies in their fullest form. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ld.), agents in Hongkong and China.—Advt.

#### Today's Advertisements.

THE GREATEST NOVELTY TRAVELLING IN THE EAST.

KLAER AND OLMAN'S CIRCUS

AND TROUPE OF PERFORMING ANIMALS

HAVING arrived here, will give a limited number of Performances in their New, Elegant, Well-ventilated, Illuminated and Comfortably arranged Pavilion, which is erected at BOWRINGTON.

The Company consists of GYMNASTS, ACROBATS, JUGGLERS, EQUESTRIANS, WIRE, ROPE AND GLOBE PERFORMERS. LADY DANCERS AND GYMNASTS. In conjunction with A STAR TROUPE OF PERFORMING ANIMALS, HIGHLY TRAINED PONIES and WONDERFULLY CLEVER EDUCATED DOGS AND MONKEYS.

#### THIS EVENING.

Doors open at 8. Commence at 9 o'clock. Weather Permitting.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle (Chairs) ..... \$1.00

1st Class (Carpets Seats) ..... 0.75

2nd Class ..... 0.50

Children under 12 years of age, half price to 1st and 2nd Classes only.

Soldiers and Navy, in Uniform, half price to 2nd Class only.

Performance every Evening, (Sundays excepted) at 9. Doors open at 8.

Seats may be reserved and Tickets obtained at the Circus Office on the day of performance from 9 to 12 A.M. and 3 to 5 P.M.

OLMAN, Business Manager. Hongkong, 9th August, 1890. [1144]

## EMPIRE PALE ALE



JUST TO HANND, A FULL STOCK OF THE ABOVE, IN SPLENDID CONDITION. THIS justly favorite Beer is rapidly superseding all English and German Beers in China, Japan, and the Straits Settlements, owing to its absolute purity and the entire absence of Chemicals.

VIDE ANALYST'S REPORT. EMPIRE EXTRA XX STOUT. As supplied to the Hospitals and Infirmary. Strongly recommended by the Faculty for its strengthening properties and adaptability for hot climates.

IN BOTTLES AND CASKS. EMPIRE PALE ALE ..... per dozen \$ 1.50  
Quarts ..... 1.50  
8-Gall. Cask ..... 10.00  
DOBLE XX STOUT ..... per dozen 1.60  
Quarts ..... 1.60  
8-Gall. Cask ..... 12.00

SOLE AGENTS. HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD. (Late THE HALL & HOLTZ C. Co., Ltd.) Hongkong, 29th July, 1890.

## MARINE HOTEL

HONGKONG. NOTICE OF OPENING. THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he will OPEN THE MARINE HOTEL, on the 9th August. Some delay has been caused in connecting the water supply, and the advertised opening has had to be postponed. THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well ventilated and well furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks out on the Harbour. The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best of the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction. JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. Hongkong, 1st August, 1890.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHEW. THE Company's Steamship "HAIPHONG," Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 9th August, 1890. [1157]

FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE. THE Steamship "PATHAN," Captain Roy, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 16th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 9th August, 1890. [1158]

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BELLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK & BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "ORIENTAL," Captain E. Stewart, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA COLOMBO and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 21st August, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong Kong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers to Marseilles. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 9th August, 1890.

THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. IT is hereby notified that at a Meeting of the Directors of the Company, held THIS DAY, a FINAL CALL of FIVE DOLLARS per Share, was made upon all the Members and that the same is payable to the undersigned, at the Registered Office of the Company, 2, Beaconsfield Arcade, on or before THURSDAY, the 21st day of August next.

It is further notified that all shares not fully paid up on the 21st day of August shall in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association be forfeited and legal proceedings taken to enforce payment of all calls, instalments, interest, and expenses, owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of the forfeiture.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. A. BARRETT, Secretary. Hongkong, 29th July, 1890. [1104]

THE SHAMEEN HOTEL BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON. THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Room, and accommodation generally, will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table D'HOTE is supplied with every luxury in season, and the cuisine is of the best quality only. Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best.

C. BOND, Manager. Hongkong, 14th July, 1890. [1047]

#### Intimations.

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THE HIOGO HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. (To be registered in Hongkong as a Limited Liability Company under "The Companies Ordinance 1865 to 1886.")

CAPITAL ..... \$175,100 Divided into 1,700 Ordinary Shares of \$100 each and 340 Founders' Shares of \$15 each.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: For the Ordinary Shares—\$25 on application, \$25 on allotment, \$25 on the 1st September, 1890, and the balance on the 15th September, 1890. The Founders' Shares must be paid in full upon allotment.

Founders' Shares will be allotted to applicants for Ordinary Shares in the proportion of one Founder's Share for every complete five Ordinary Shares allotted to them.

The Founders' Shares will not be entitled to participate in a dividend in any year until 10 per cent. per annum has been paid for the year on the Ordinary Shares. The surplus profits, after the payment of such dividend and making such provision for a Reserve Fund as the Directors shall deem advisable under the provisions of the Articles of Association, will be divided equally between the Founders' Shares and the Ordinary Shares.

In allotting the Shares reserved for the different ports, regard will be had to priority of application.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS. Mr. R. HUGHES. Mr. F. S. GOODISON. Mr. J. D. CARROLL. Mr. E. H. HUNTER. Mr. D. B. TAYLOR. Mr. W. E. DRUMMOND.

BANKERS. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SOLICITOR. MR. J. CREAGH.

BROKERS, AND SECRETARIES (PRO TEM) Messrs. ABELL & RALSTON.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS. THIS Company is formed for the purpose of acquiring and carrying on the well-known and lucrative Hotel business conducted for many years by the late Mrs. GREEN, and for the past nine years by Mr. W. G. JOHNSON, who is now desirous of relinquishing active participation in the management, but shows his entire confidence in the prosperity of the Company by becoming a large holder of Shares.

The property purchased by the Company is as follows:—

A piece of land having a frontage to the Bund of 246 ft. 5 in. and held in perpetuity from the Japanese Government at an almost nominal rental. The ground was the first selection made when the port was opened to foreign trade, and carries with it the extremely valuable privilege to use the beach in front of the land for its entire length down to low water mark, an advantage not enjoyed by any lot in the Foreign Concession, and which effectually secures to the property an uninterrupted view of the Harbour.

The main building of the Hotel, situated at the corner of Division Street and the Bund, and in close proximity to the Harbour, the usual landing place for passengers from vessels visiting Kobe. The building is a substantially constructed of stone and brick, and has recently been repaired and painted, and contains spacious Bar and Billiard Rooms, large Dining Room, Bed Rooms, Waiting Room, and extensive accommodation for baths, &c.—in short, all the requisites of a first-class Hotel.

Two houses (two stories) adjoining and connected with the Hotel, each containing six rooms. One house (two stories) separated from the Hotel by a mud godown now on the property acquired by the Company, and containing seven rooms.

Brick and mud Godowns, two-storeyed servants' quarters, and ample store-room and culinary accommodation, hot-water pressure boiler, &c., &c.

In the rear, and separated from the main buildings by a street or lane, are two plots of ground, one containing 3000 square more or less, and the other 132.83 square more or less. These properties are held for terms of years expiring respectively on the 18th September, 1909, and the 1st July, 1911, at the annual rentals of 180 yen and 77 yen. These rentals are payable five years in advance, and the Company will be entitled to the benefit of any moneys so paid.

On these properties are erected:—

One House (three stories), containing twelve rooms, with bath-rooms and other conveniences.

One House (two stories), containing eight rooms and similar accommodation.

One House (two stories), containing four rooms, used for gentlemen's valets.

One House (two stories), containing twelve rooms, used for servants' quarters.

One House containing four rooms and similarly utilized.

The newly erected and commodious stables, containing accommodation for five ponies.

In the stables are five excellent China Ponies, with new saddles, bridles, and all other requisites for carrying on a lively stable.

In addition to the foregoing the Company will acquire without further payment the entire stock in trade, Wines, Liquors, and Furniture, and reserve stocks of Wines, Liquors, Bed and Table Linen, China, Glass, Ware, Cutlery, &c., &c., belonging to the Hotel, a large supply of which has recently been procured. There is also connected with the business a powerful steam launch, built during the present year especially for the requirements of the Hotel at a cost of over \$3,500. This launch is well adapted for picnics, as it contains a lofty cabin capable of seating 20 persons comfortably, and is designed so as to withstand stormy weather. The launch is also included in the purchase.

The Hotel contains for the accommodation of guests 50 double beds and 9 single beds. All the rooms are lighted by electricity, and the main building is fitted for gas in addition.

The Company will take over the business as a going concern on the 1st October, 1890, and will therefore be entitled to the profits and be responsible for the expenses. Competent observers consider that as a resort for tourists and residents of India and China, compelled to seek relief from the trying climates of those countries, the exceptional inducements offered by Japan have as yet received but little comparative attention. The stream of visitors in search of pleasure or health must to a great extent pass through Kobe, the shipping and trade of the port is rapidly and steadily increasing, and all these conditions will combine to enhance the Company's business in a satisfactory manner. The vendor's estimate of the profits of the business as carried on by him shows, when the saving in rent, which will be effected by the Company is considered, a return upon the share capital of fifteen per cent. This amount the Directors feel confident will be exceeded by the increased prosperity of the Hotel under the more favourable conditions for successful working enjoyed by the Company, and the greater accommodation afforded by the additional buildings, which the requirements of the business render desirable.

The Company will commence operations unhampered by any contracts or engagements of any description whatever. They take over a well-established and prosperous business, and

one which must command the attention of the public as a sound and profitable investment.

Applications for Shares should be made on Forms to be obtained from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers, together with the amount of deposit, with, if elsewhere than Kobe, exchange to that port added.

Forms of Application and prospectuses giving full particulars can be obtained from the Company's Bankers in Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

The Subscription List will close for Yokohama, Kobe, and Nagasaki on the 4th August, 1890, and for Hongkong and Shanghai on the 13th August.

Kobe, 21st July, 1890. [1111]

NOTICE. THE remaining portion of the Cargo in the wreck of the "YANGTSE" having been sold by Auction at Shanghai for Tls. 1,510—Shippers of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send to the Undersigned particulars of their goods and value thereof, in order that the said proceeds may be divided amongst the parties interested, in proportion. If not received on or before the 16th inst., the statement will be made up in the best way possible from the particulars then in hands and the proceeds distributed accordingly.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1890. [1137]

THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Darvel Bay Trading Company, Limited, will be held at No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of August, 1890, at NOON, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 4th day of August, 1890, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION. That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Company's Ordinances 1865 to 1886, and that Frederick Alexander Alfred Busing Brockmann and Ernst Richard Fuhrmann be appointed Liquidators of the said Company with liberty for each of them solely to exercise all the powers of the joint Liquidators.

Dated 4th day of August, 1890. REUTER, BROCKMANN & Co., General Managers. [1139]

NOTICE OF 4TH CALL. LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the 4th CALL of \$10 per Share, on the 4,000 Shares numbered 1001/5000 is payable to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the 26th August, 1890, and calls not



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ST. JOHN LODGE  
OF HONGKONG,  
No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 12th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 7th August, 1890. [1154]

## Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "NINCHOW," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before NOON on the 14th instant, or they will not be recognized.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th inst., at 4 P.M.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 14th inst. will be subject to rent.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 8th inst.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 8th August, 1890. [1155]

NORDEUTSCHER LOYD.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
STEAMSHIP "PREUSSEN,"  
FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE above named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M., TO-MORROW, the 8th inst.  
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst., at 4 P.M.  
All Claims must reach us before the 14th instant, or they will not be recognized.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 7th August, 1890. [14]

## Insurances.

£1,000 STG. Payable at Age 55, or at death if previous—may be secured by a payment at the rate of:—  
£ 7 7 6 per quarter if commenced at age (n.b.) ..... 20  
£ 8 14 2 ..... 25  
£ 10 11 2 ..... 30  
£ 12 15 8 ..... 35  
£ 14 15 8 ..... 40  
£ 17 12 6 ..... 45

AFTER the Policy has been three years in force—the Policy-holder will be entitled to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in Prospectus, should he wish to discontinue payment of premiums.  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong  
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.  
982-2]

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.  
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [156]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.  
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [157]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [217]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAEELS 600,000. \$33,333,333.

EQUAL TO.....\$318,000,000.

RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SEUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. [1091]

## Intimations.

CAUTION TO SHIPOWNERS AND CAPTAINS.

RAHTJEN'S ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITIONS.  
Other makes than our original Manufacture are now being sold.  
The genuine and only Composition connected with Mr. RAHTJEN himself is HARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S and packages are marked with these words and Trade Mark an open hand in red.  
REJECT ALL OTHERS.

Agents in Hongkong  
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.  
Hongkong, 26th July, 1890. [1093]

WILL SHORTLY BE READY.  
A SECOND EDITION OF THREE THOUSAND COPIES OF  
"THE LAW OF STORMS IN THE EASTERN SEAS,"  
(by W. Daberk, Director of Hongkong Observatory).

THIS useful work has been re-written and greatly enlarged, and will be illustrated by lithographs showing the courses of the typhoons of late years. The "Law of Storms" will have an extensive circulation throughout the East. It should prove a most convenient medium for advertisers. Terms can be learnt on application.

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or the  
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE.  
Pedder's Hill,  
Hongkong, 7th August, 1890.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

KUHN & CO.,  
JAPANESE AND CHINESE FINE  
ART DEPOT.  
21 & 23, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Hongkong, 21st July, 1890. [1072]

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WORKS:  
BOWRINGTON, EAST POINT.

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9, PRAYA CENTRAL.

STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1880. [154]

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A. SANDFORD,  
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Hongkong, 10th July, 1890. [1050]

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THE HIGHEST REWARDS  
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In 1873  
The daily use of a few drops of the Dentifrice Elizix, of the R.R.P.P. Benedictines, prevents and cures the decay of the teeth, which are whitened and consolidated, while the gums are perfectly fortified and restored. It is a real service rendered to our readers to point out to them this old and useful preparation, the most efficacious, and the only preservative from all Dental Disorders.  
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